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General Comment

The draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load that will be finalized at the end of December is a strong step in the right direction.

Some developers, state officials and agribusiness corporations are stepping up their opposition to the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load. They want to pass on the cost of dirty water in the form of degraded rivers and streams rather than taking common-sense measures to stop pollution at its source.

The Chesapeake Bay can't afford more excuses and delay. I urge you to finalize a strong, accountable final TMDL, and to continue working with the states to ensure that their plans will deliver much-needed results.